Production of life saving medicines by M/s. Glaxo

550. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of seras and vaccines produced by M/s. Glaxo Laboratories in 1976-77, 1980-81 and 1984-85;

(b) whether it is a fact that this company has drastically cut down the production of seras and vaccines and antibiotic vials during the last ten years;

(c) if so, what was the production of each of these items in 1975-76 and 1985-86; and

(d) what are the reasons for allowing M/s. Glaxo Laboratories to cut down the production of essential life saving medicines and to increase the production of non-essential formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) To the extent details are available M/s. Glaxo are producing triple Antisen. Production details are as under:—

Year	Production (Ltrs.)
1976-77	N.A.
1980-81	1430
1984-85	1800

Production of a product by a company depends upon the market demand and the corporate plans of the company. There had also not been any import of Triple Antigen.

Prices of Human Fibrinogen

551. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2109 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Human Fibrinogen, Human Immulogicbulin, Anti-Rho Immune Globulin (Human) are not reagents but are essential and life saving drugs;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that these products fall under Drug Price Control Order, 1979;

(c) what are the prices fixed for each of these products alongwith the date of fixation of price;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these life saving drugs are sold at an exhorbitant price; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Agreement between M/s. Glaxo and Small Scale Units

552. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Glaxo has entered into an agreement with small scale units to market formulations produced by small scale units under their foreign brand names;

(b) if so, what are the detailed terms and period of each agreement;

(c) the names of small scale units with whom such agreement was made by M/s. Glaxo;

(d) whether Government treat such agreement legally tenable;

(e) the names of products being marketed by Glaxo which are produced by small scale units and whe-